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OF  
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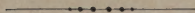
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## TOWN OFFICERS

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PAUL D. KING,	Moderator
JOHN E. SHELDON,	Town Clerk
ALSON C. COBB,	Treasurer
CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,	First Selectman
CARL M. BARRETT,	Second Selectman
EDWARD C. GREENE,	Third Selectman
ALBERT H. OVERMAN,	Tax Collector
ALSON C. COBB,	Trustee Public Funds
E. CLINTON WELLINGTON,	Trustee Public Funds
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,	Trustee Public Funds
MILES J. BINGHAM,	Constable
ELWIN C. CLOUGH,	Auditor
CLARK L. ALDRICH,	Auditor

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 31, 1921 TO JAN. 31, 1922  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PRE-  
VIOUS YEAR JAN. 31, 1920 TO JAN. 31, 1921

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### SOURCES OR REVENUE

	Actual revenue previous year 1920	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1921
From state:		
Railroad tax,	\$448 93	\$420 00
Savings bank tax,	292 13	280 00
For highways:		
(a) For state aid maintenance,	419 39	695 03
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	331 92	393 64
For patrol Monadnock road,	450 61	450 00
From local sources except taxes:		
Auto permits,	254 00	200 00
Rent of town hall and other buildings,	132 50	125 00



	Actual revenue previous year 1920	Estimated revenue ensuing year 1921
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	32 93	25 00
E. C. Greene, scraper wheels,	5 00	
E. C. Clough, cement,	15 00	
E. C. Wellington, trustee, highway ap- propriation, Parkhill,	233 50	
From poll taxes,	811 00	800 00

**Revenue applicable only to new  
construction and improvements:**

From state:

(b) For trunk line highway con- struction (Bal. 1919, \$7,350.81, 1920 appropriation, \$927.00, state's expenditure in excess of appropriation, \$407.21),	8685 08	944 00
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From C. M. Barrett, to apply on trunk line construction,	429 28	
Amount raised by issue of bonds or notes:		(

Trust fund borrowed,	107 15	
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes,	\$12648 42	\$4332 67
Amount raised by property taxes,	18257 76	15318 43
Total revenues,	\$30906 18	\$19651 10

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## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921
<b>Current maintenance expenses:</b>		
General government:		
Town officers' salaries,	\$836 60	\$850 00
Town officers' expenses,	151 80	160 00
Election and registration expenses,	207 30	60 00
Insurance,	160 00	
Care and supplies for town hall,	304 09	150 00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department,	20 38	50 00
Control white pine blister rust,	125 00	
Health:		
Health department,	12 00	20 00
Vital statistics,	2 00	15 00
Highways and bidges:		
State aid maintenance:		
State's contribution,	419 39	695 03
Town's contribution,	310 34	600 90
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution,	20 57	206 36
Town's contribution,	393 64	300 00
Town maintenance,	3583 23	4000 00
Snow,	1451 98	500 00
General expenses of highway department,	68 71	75 00
Education:		
Libraries,	50 00	100 00
Charities:		
Town poor,	139 69	300 00

	Actual expenditures previous year 1920	Estimated expenditures ensuing year 1921
Recreation:		
Old Home Day,	25 00	25 00
Public service enterprises:		
Cemeteries,	104 00	100 00
For use water,	5 50	5 00
Interest:		
On temporary loans,	431 23	80 00
On long-term notes,	91 82	67 50
On principal of trust funds used by town,	430 13	353 31
<b>Outlay for new construction and per- manent improvements:</b>		
Highways and bridges:		
Town construction,	795 98	
Trunk line construction:		
State's contribution,	8685 05	944 00
Town's contribution,	3020 24	944 00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>		
Payments on principal of debt:		
(b) Long term notes,	500 00	500 00
<b>Payments to other governmental divisions:</b>		
State taxes,	2330 00	2500 00
County taxes,	1507 86	1550 00
Payments to school districts,	4721 90	4500 00
Total expenditures,	\$30915 43	\$19651 10



## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND

From Feb. 1. 1920, to Feb. 1, 1921

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159 Polls,	
Real estate, resident,	\$361,135 00
Real estate, non-resident,	142,830 00
235 horses, resident,	23,525 00
1 horse, non-resident,	100 00
12 mules, resident,	1,625 00
6 oxen, resident,	600 00
793 cows, resident,	60,540 00
3 cows, non-resident,	250 00
223 neat stock, resident,	12,095 00
69 sheep, resident,	485 00
35 hogs, resident,	885 00
1,233 fowl, resident,	1,665 00
1 tractor, resident,	200 00
Wood and lumber, resident,	5,500 00
Wood and lumber, non-resident,	2,250 00
Bank stock, resident,	1,888 00
Money at interest, resident,	5,100 00
Stock in trade, resident,	6,025 00
Stock in trade, non-resident,	480 00
Mills and machinery, resident,	1,700 00
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Total for assessment,	\$628,878 00
Amount exempt to soldiers, real estate,	3,600 00

Amount exempt to soldiers, personal property,	475 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$632,953 00</u>

## ASSESSMENT FOR 1920

State tax,	\$1,830 00
State tax, for war service,	244 00
County tax,	1,507 86
Highways, by law,	1,572 20
Highways, by vote,	2,500 00
Trunk line, construction,	927 00
Trunk line, maintenance,	300 00
State aid, maintenance,	450 00
Patrol Monadnock road,	500 00
General government,	1,000 00
Protection of persons and property,	260 00
Permanent improvement highway,	1,000 00
Repairs of library,	100 00
Town poor,	300 00
Insurance,	180 00
Interest,	550 00
Old Home day,	25 00
Town debt,	500 00
Control White Pine Blister Rust,	125 00
Cemeteries,	75 00
Support of schools,	3,144 39
Salaries district officers,	175 00
Excess of superintendent's salary,	62 50
Truant officer and school census,	15 00
High School tuition,	350 00
State supervision,	184 00
To make up deficiency in school fund,	741 01
Expense of school administration,	50 00
	<u>\$18,667 96</u>



Overlay,	342 50
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	\$19,010 46
Less amount of poll taxes,	773 00
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Total to be raised on valuation,	\$18,237 46
Rate .029 on \$628,878.00,	\$18,237 46

## SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, balance from 1919,	\$500 21
From state for trunk line construction, state and federal sources,	8,685 08
From state for trunk line maintenance,	331 92
From state for state aid maintenance,	419 39
From state for patrol Monadnock road,	450 61
From Carl M. Barrett on trunk line construction account,	429 28
From F. W. Hall, tax collector 1919,	1,228 43
From F. W. Hall, tax collector 1919, interest,	14 27
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1920,	17,690 91
From A. H. Overman, tax collector 1920, interest,	18 66
From county, pauper account,	370 58
From dog licenses,	137 40
From town hall rent,	132 50
From E. B. Derry, over payment,	2 16
From E. C. Greene, for scraper wheels,	5 00
From J. E. Sheldon, for auto permits,	254 00
Temporary loans,	14,200 00
From E. C. Clough, for old cement,	15 00
From E. C. Wellington, trustee, addition to Lord note,	107 15
From E. C. Wellington, trustee, highway appropriation,	233 50
From state for railroad tax,	448 93

From state for savings bank tax,	292 13
From E. C. Greene, on account H. A. Darling 1917	
tax,	15 00
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	\$45,982 11

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries,	\$836 60
Town officers' expenses,	151 80
Election and registration,	207 30
Insurance,	160 00
Town hall account,	304 09
Police department,	20 38
Bounties,	9 80
Control White Pine Blister rust,	12 00
Health department,	12 00
Vital statistics,	2 00
Town maintenance highways and bridges and gen- eral expense department,	3,151 94
Snow account,	1,451 98
Special appropriation for Park Hill road by vote from interest on Lord fund,	233 50 ✓
Town patrol Monadnock road,	985 69
State aid maintenance,	729 73
Trunk line maintenance,	414 21
Trunk line construction,	11,705 29
Library,	50 00
Town poor,	139 69
County poor,	286 70
Old Home day,	25 00
Cemeteries,	104 00
Perambulating town lines,	50 00
Legal services,	10 00
Water utility,	5 50
Interest,	953 18



Indebtedness,	12,700 00
Payments to other governmental divisions,	3,837 86
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvement,	795 98
Schools,	4,868 00
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	\$44,327 22

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Clark L. Aldrich, auditor,	\$7 00
E. C. Greene, auditor,	7 00
Alson C. Cobb, treasurer,	50 00
Forrest W. Hall, collector 1919,	25 00
A. H. Overman, collector 1920, part payment,	113 00
John E. Sheldon, town clerk,	45 60
Elwin C. Clough, making reports, Feb. 1920,	18 00
Clifford C. McClenning, making reports, Feb. 1920,	18 00
Carl M. Barrett, making reports, Feb. 1920,	18 00
Clifford C. McClenning, selectman,	175 00
Carl M. Barrett, selectman,	175 00
Edward C. Greene, selectman,	175 00
Clifford C. McClenning, overseer of poor,	10 00
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	\$836 60

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports,	\$105 60
C. M. Barrett, stamps,	1 75
E. C. Clough, express on reports and postage,	2 31
W. H. Spalter, supplies, bill heads and stationery,	16 54
A. H. Overman, bill heads, tax bills and stationery,	4 07
Alson C. Cobb, carfare and stationery,	11 18
E. C. Wellington, rent of safe deposit box,	3 00
John E. Sheldon, office supplies and postage,	2 25

C. C. McClenning, office supplies and telephone,	4 35
E. C. Greene, telephone and postage,	5 75
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	\$151 80

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Mrs. L. C. Burt, dinners, primary and election days,	\$13 90
Paul D. King, moderator,	14 00
A. J. Buffum, ballot clerk,	9 00
G. E. Britton, ballot clerk,	6 00
Geo. B. Veazie, ballot clerk,	6 00
Hollis Stoddard, ballot clerk,	3 00
Perry W. Burt, ballot clerk,	6 00
O. G. Baker, ballot clerk,	3 00
Walter C. Hall, supervisor for 1918, 1919 and 1920,	64 00
Alba W. Atherton, supervisor for 1919 and 1920,	40 00
E. C. Wellington, supervisor for 1919 and 1920,	40 00
Spaulter's Book Store, blank check list,	2 40
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	\$207 30

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

E. B. Derry, janitor service,	\$52 91
E. B. Derry, supplies for hall,	11 35
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lighting,	46 53
J. B. and R. E. Knight, 8 cords wood,	68 00
J. E. Britton, sawing wood,	12 00
L. M. Willard, repairs for lights,	5 40
Louis Tattleman, pipe for ventilators,	2 55
Knowlton & Stone, brush,	85
L. D. Warren, boiler,	4 50
C. C. McClenning, 10 cords wood,	100 00
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	\$304 09
Received for rent of hall,	\$132 50



## INSURANCE

Raised by vote,		\$180 00
Paid A. B. Palmer,	\$80 00	
Paid Mason Insurance Agency,	80 00	160 00
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Balance in treasury,		\$20 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Orrin E. Harvey,	\$6 00
Miles J. Bingham,	1 78
Cheshire County Farm, keeping tramps,	12 60
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	\$20 38

## CONTROL WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST

J. H. Foster, state forester,	\$125 00
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## BOUNTIES

Carl M. Barrett, 49 hedgehogs,	\$9 80
Due from state,	\$19 40

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Forrest W. Hall, fumigating and quarantine,	\$12 00
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## ACCOUNT OF DOG MONEY

Amount received for dog licenses 1920,	\$137 40
Due to school district May 1, 1921,	\$137 40

## VITAL STATISTICS

Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., reporting births,	\$1 75
Rev. H. Sumner Mitchell, returning marriage license,	25
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	\$2 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

W.-M. Huntley, agent:

April account,	\$165 00
May account,	285 70
June account,	290 05
August account,	18 00
September account,	156 00
October account,	99 50
December account,	76 50

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 \$1,090 75

W. M. Huntley, bridge account:

March account,	\$14 00
April account,	11 52
May account,	123 66
October account,	1 75

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 \$150 93

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 \$1,241 68

Herbert E. Wells, agent:

May account,	\$95 20
June account,	513 60
July account,	172 91
August account,	146 25
December account,	26 35

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 \$954 31

## HIGHWAYS

Derry district, expended by E. B. Derry:

April account,	\$81 10
May account,	48 60



June account,	284 90
July account,	23 80

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\$438 40

Bridge account:	
July, Witham bridge,	25 00

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\$463 40

Expended by C. C. McClenning:

Highway,	\$31 00
Bridges,	42 59
1,567 ft. bridge plank,	62 68

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\$136 27

Expended by Chas. W. Messer, highway:

November account,	\$49 20
December account,	58 35

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\$107 55

Bridge account:	
November,	\$11 00

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\$118 55

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Total expended on Derry district,	\$718 22
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### GENERAL BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Perry Buxton and Doane, I beams,	\$27 02
C. L. Sturtevant, 2,005 ft. bridge plank,	100 20
C. L. Sturtevant, 107 ft. bridge plank,	3 75

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\$130 97

## GENERAL HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

A. G. Osborne, labor,	\$5 00
Clark L. Aldrich, labor,	3 00
Adam C. Goodrum, labor,	2 00
C. H. Norcross, labor,	10 80
O. E. Ward, labor,	1 75
Lawrence A. Leach, labor,	10 50
E. C. Greene, labor,	5 00
C. C. McClenning, labor and material,	11 20
New England Road Machinery Co., repairs,	7 56
Robert N. Moore, labor,	1 50
C. C. McClenning, labor,	18 50
Knowlton & Stone, shovels, etc.,	10 50
Herbert S. Hall, labor on snow roller,	3 50
C. H. Norcross, repairs on snow roller,	5 60
Carl M. Barrett,	8 00
E. C. Greene, freight,	2 35
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	\$106 76

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION BY VOTE FROM INTEREST  
ON LORD FUND, PARK HILL ROAD

E. C. Clough, man and team, 40 hours,	\$40 00
Huntley & Kingsbury, man and team, 97 hours,	97 00
J. B. Knight, man and team, 27 hours,	27 00
A. H. Rogers, man and team, 8 hours,	8 00
Roy Cory, 35 hours labor,	17 50
W. Moulthrop, 18 hours labor,	9 00
Chas. Jones, 54 hours labor,	27 00
J. B. Knight, 29 loads gravel,	2 90
B. R. Wheeler, 51 loads gravel,	5 10
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	\$233 50



## SNOW ACCOUNT

Frank W. Hall,	\$8 40
Sardine B. Putnam, road agent,	308 00
William E. Lawrence,	20 40
Oakley H. Ploof,	34 50
Richard F. McClenning,	2 50
Frank W. Richardson, road agent,	310 26
Harley F. Sheldon,	13 00
Herbert S. Hall,	11 33
Herbert E. Wells, road agent,	106 65
Alson C. Cobb,	2 10
Glenn E. Britton,	61 10
Clifford C. McClenning,	34 85
Orrin E. Harvey,	14 00
Warner J. Holden,	10 85
George A. Capron,	20 50
A. J. Buffum,	4 50
J. Fred Fredette,	11 00
J. B. and R. E. Knight,	30 00
E. C. Greene,	82 30
E. B. Derry, road agent,	62 44
W. M. Huntley, road agent,	104 92
Harry E. Staples,	24 20
Fred A. Cole, road agent,	62 70
Elwin C. Clough,	60 99
Orville E. Ward,	5 95
Chas. R. Davenport,	3 20
Omer G. Thompson,	10 40
Arthur H. Chickering,	25 34
Albert G. Osborne,	4 60
Merton C. Leach,	1 00

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\$1,451 98

## PATROL UNIMPROVED PORTION MONADNOCK ROAD

Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1920,	\$35 08
Town appropriation,	500 00
State appropriation,	450 61
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Total joint fund,	\$985 69
 Paid to Geo. A. Capron,	 \$985 69
 Actual receipts from state,	 \$450 61

## STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Balance in town treasury Feb. 1, 1920,	\$11 24
Balance in state treasury Feb. 1, 1920,	241 67
Town appropriation, 1920,	450 00
State appropriation, 1920,	450 00
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Total joint fund,	\$1,152 91

## Expenditures:

H. B. Hall, state orders,	\$729 73
Paid by state for labor and superintendence,	27 25
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	\$756 98
 Total unexpended balance,	 \$395 93
Unexpended balance in town treasury,	\$150 90
Unexpended balance in state treasury,	245 03
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	\$395 93
 Actual receipts from state,	 \$419 39



## TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Overdraft due town from state Feb. 1, 1920,	\$311 25
Unexpended balance in state treasury Feb. 1, 1920,	\$93 45
Special appropriation by state by reason of town widening Thompson bridge, 1919,	54 43
Town appropriation, 1920,	300 00
State appropriation, 1920,	300 00
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Total joint fund,	\$747 88

## Expenditures:

By town, Geo. A. Capron, state orders on town,	\$414 21
By state, for paint,	\$13 00
By state, for culverts,	205 20
By state, for labor and superintendence,	181 21
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	\$399 41
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Total expenditures,	\$813 62

Received from state to balance overdraft, 1919,	\$311 35
Received from state on 1920 account,	20 57
Overdraft due town from state,	\$93 64

We are informed by C. M. Brooks, divisional engineer, that there is a check in transit for \$27.90 which will reduce this overdraft to \$65.74.

## TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

Balance in town treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	\$1,250 16
Balance in state treasury, Feb. 1, 1920,	7,350 81
Town appropriation 1920,	927 00
State appropriation 1920,	927 00

Credited to town by state for culverts,	54 27
Total joint fund,	<u>\$10,509 24</u>
Actual cash received from state and federal sources,	\$8,685 08
Labor and superintendence, expended by state,	163 01
	<u>\$8,848 09</u>
Total amount orders paid by town on construction account,	\$11,705 29
Paid out by state for labor and superintendence,	163 01
	<u>\$11,868 30</u>
Less amount received for unused culverts,	202 80
	<u>\$11,665 50</u>
Less total joint fund,	10,509 24
	<u>\$1,156 26</u>
Received for beds,	\$60 00
Received for camp,	60 00
Received for used lumber,	25 00
Received for tools,	12 00
Received for cement,	2 88
Received for cement bags,	23 80
Received for dynamite,	1 20
Received for culverts,	41 60
	<u>\$226 48</u>
	<u>\$929 78</u>
Amount to be charged to future construction account and credited on Town's portion,	\$359 50
Amount to be charged to future construction account and credited on State's portion,	570 28
	<u>\$929 78</u>

## LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance due library from last year for repairs,	\$50 00
Raised by vote, for repairs,	100 00
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	\$150 00
Paid Mrs. Carrie Burt,	50 00
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Balance due library,	\$100 00

## TOWN DEPENDENTS

Raised by vote,	\$300 00
Allowance to Mrs. C. E. Nichols,	\$24 00
Aldrich Co., burial of C. E. Nichols,	50 00
Orrin E. Harvey, burial of C. E. Nichols,	5 00
H. E. Wells, milk for C. E. Nichols,	2 44
J. F. Lamb, M. D., medical attendance for C. E. Nichols,	6 00
Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, operation for Justina Kathan,	27 00
Bayard T. Mousley, M. D., medical at- tendance for Justina Kathan,	7 75
C. C. McClenning, carfare for Justina Kathan,	8 50
J. B. and R. E. Knight, wood for Justina Kathan,	6 00
E. C. Greene, conveyance for Justina Kathan,	3 00
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	\$139 69
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Balance in treasury,	\$160 31



## COUNTY ACCOUNT

Due from County Feb. 1, 1920,	\$161 71
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## Expenditures:

Chas. B. Gannett, needy blind,	\$150 00	
L. D. Warren, goods for Mrs. Finch,	108 87	
F. L. Shelley, rent for Mrs. Finch,	24 00	
L. D. Warren, goods for Charles Davenport,	3 83	
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		\$286 70
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		\$448 41
Received from county,		370 58
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Due from county,		\$77 83

## OLD HOME DAY

Raised by vote,	\$25 00
Paid to Forrest W. Hall, treasurer Old Home Week association,	\$25 00

## CEMETERIES

Raised by vote,	\$75 00
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## Expenditures:

S. B. Putnam, driving hearse,	\$20 00	
Carl M. Barrett, driving hearse,	34 00	
Quimby Furniture Co., repairing hearse,	45 00	
Charles H. Norcross, repairing hearse,	5 00	
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		\$104 00
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Overdraft for cemeteries,		\$29 00

## PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES

Fred E. Kilburn, surveyor,	\$10 00
C. C. McClenning, 5 days and transportation,	28 00
E. C. Greene, 2 days and transportation,	12 00
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	\$50 00

## LEGAL EXPENSES

O. E. Cain, legal service,	\$10 00
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## USE OF WATER

Mary E. Farr,	\$1 50
Eva J. Burt, 2 years,	4 00
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	\$5 50

## INTEREST ACCOUNT

Interest on temporary loans, Cheshire National Bank,	\$431 23
Interest on long term note, Cheshire County Savings Bank,	91 82

Interest on trust fund notes paid to  
trustees:

On school funds,	\$182 03
On cemetery funds,	71 28
On Library funds,	34 58
On Lord funds,	75 71
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	363 60

Back interest due:

On East Westmoreland Cemetery funds,	\$9 56
On South Village Cemetery funds,	28 99

On Gline Cemetery funds,	10 70	
On Frank T. Cole Cemetery funds,	17 28	
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		66 53
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		\$953 18

## INDEBTEDNESS

Paid on temporary loans, Cheshire Nat. Bank,	\$12,200 00
Paid on long term note, Cheshire Co. Savings Bank,	500 00
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	\$12,700 00

## PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

W. R. Porter, county tax,	\$1,507 86
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	1,830 00
J. W. Plummer, state tax for war service,	244 00
J. W. Plummer, refund to state on \$5.00 poll taxes,	256 00
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	\$3,837 86

## NEW CONSTRUCTION, HARVEY EMBANKMENT

Lawrence C. Burt, hauling cement,	\$10 00
Carl M. Barrett, hauling cement,	30 00
C. C. McClenning, 300 ft. pine boards,	9 00
C. C. McClenning, 775 ft. planed hemlock,	31 00
C. C. McClenning, 3½ hours work with team,	3 00
H. S. Hall, work with team,	5 40
H. S. Hopkins, 3½ days labor,	15 75
W. E. Lawrence, 1 days labor,	4 50
160 bags cement and bags,	240 00
Nims Plumbing Co., iron railing,	22 98
J. B. and R. E. Knight, straw,	2 00



Elton P. Britton, 11½ days labor,	6 75
Harold Ash, 1 days labor,	4 50
Homer B. Holland, 1 days labor,	4 50
Chas. M. Moore, 11½ days labor,	6 75
Lawrence C. Burt, ½ days labor,	2 25
H. S. Hall, 3 days 1 hour,	14 00
Merton C. Leach, ½ days labor,	2 25
R. E. Knight and man, ½ days labor,	4 50
Charles Jones, 2 days labor,	9 00
Cameron L. Paine, 3 days labor,	13 50
Elmer H. Sheldon, 2 days labor,	9 00
Chas. W. Messer, 3 days labor,	13 50
Edward C. Greene, 12 days labor,	54 00
C. C. McClenning, 17 3-4 days labor,	79 75
John J. Donnelly, lighting,	7 50
Mrs. Jessie Messenger, 30 loads gravel,	4 50
John R. Burt, 20 loads gravel,	3 00
Chas. W. Messer, 6 days with team,	48 00
E. C. Clough, 21½ days with team,	20 00
Lawrence C. Burt, 2 3-8 days with team,	19 00
John R. Burt, 7 hours with team,	7 00
E. C. Greene, nails,	96
E. C. Greene, 1 gal. kerosene,	24
E. C. Greene, wood,	3 00
J. B. & R. E. Knight, 21½ hours with team,	2 50
Pearson Bros., nails,	2 00
Robert F. Carroll, with man and hauling mixer,	72 90
Robert F. Carroll, mason, 1 day,	6 00
Lawrence C. Burt, board of mason,	1 50
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	\$795 98
Less 11 bags cement on hand,	13 75
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	\$782 23

Credit not yet received for cement bags returned.

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

1919 dog license becoming due May 1, 1920,	\$146 10
Raised for support of schools,	3,144 39
Raised for salary of district officers,	175 00
Excess of superintendent's salary,	62 50
Truant officer and school census,	15 00
High school tuition,	350 00
For state supervision,	184 00
To make up deficiency in school fund,	741 01
Expense of administration,	50 00
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	\$4,868 00
Paid Elva B. Farrington, district treasurer,	\$4,868 00

## ABATEMENT 1919 TAXES

Herbert Leach, left town,	\$3 00
George Ryan, left town,	3 00
Leroy Watrous, poverty,	3 00
Charles E. Nichols, deceased,	9 17
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	\$18 17

## 1917 TAXES ABATED

H. A. Darling, left town,	\$11 80
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Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,  
 CARL M. BARRETT,  
 EDWARD C. GREENE,  
 Selectmen of Westmoreland.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND**  
**IN CHESHIRE COUNTY**

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1921

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 1, 1921.

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,  
 CARL M. BARRETT,  
 EDWARD C. GREENE,

Selectmen.

A. C. COBB,

Treasurer.

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**ASSETS**

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,

\$1,654 89

Accounts due to the town:

Overdraft on town by state, trunk line

maintenance,

\$93 64



Due from state:	
Bounties,	19 20
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in state treasury, state aid maintenance,	245 03
Joint highway accounts, unexpended balances in town treasury, state aid maintenance,	150 90
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	\$508 77
Due from county:	
County poor,	77 83
Other bills due town:	
Amount spent in excess of appropriation on trunk line construction, to be cred- ited to town on future construction account,	359 50
Taxes not collected, levy of 1920,	1,377 85
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Total assets,	\$3,978 84
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	8,100 83
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Grand total,	\$12,079 67
Net debt, January 31, 1920, \$9,083.75.	
Net debt, January 31, 1921, \$8,100.83.	
Decrease of debt, \$982.92.	

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to library,	\$100 00
Due to school districts, dog licenses,	137 40
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	\$237 40

## State and town joint highway accounts:

Unexpended balances in state treasury, state aid maintenance,	\$245 03	
Unexpended balances in town treasury, state aid maintenance,	150 90	
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Outstanding temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes,		2,000 00
Long term notes outstanding, town hall construction,		1,500 00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town,		7,946 34
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Total liabilities,		\$12,079 67
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Grand total,		\$12,079 67

## RECEIPTS

## Current revenue:

## From local taxes:

## Property taxes committed to

collector, 1920,	\$18,257 76
Less uncollected, 1920,	1,130 85

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- Property taxes, current  
year, actually collect-  
ed, \$17,126 91
  - Poll taxes, current year, actually col-  
lected at \$3, 24 00
  - Poll taxes, current year, actually col-  
lected at \$5, 540 00

4. Property and poll taxes, previous  
years, actually collected, 1,243 43

Total of above collections, \$18,934 34

From state:

5. For highways:

- (a) For state aid maintenance, 419 39  
(b) Patrol Monadnock road, 450 61  
(c) For trunk line maintenance, 331 92  
(d) For trunk line construction, 8,685 08

\$9,887 00

7. Railroad tax, 448 93  
8. Savings bank tax, 292 13

741 06

From county:

13. For support of poor, 370 58

From local sources except taxes:

15. Dog licenses, 137 40  
18. Rent of town hall, 132 50  
19. Interest received on taxes: 32 93  
25. Permits for the registration of motor  
vehicles, 254 00

556 83

Total current revenue receipts, \$30,489 81

Receipts other than current revenue:

27. Temporary loans in anticipation of  
of taxes during year, \$14,200 00  
34. Trust funds, 107 15



C. M. Barrett, to apply on trunk line construction,	429 28
Overpayment to E. B. Derry,	2 16
E. C. Greene, 2 scraper wheels,	5 00
E. C. Clough, cement,	15 00
E. C. Wellington, trustee, highway appropriation,	233 50
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$14,992 09
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$45,481 90
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1920,	500 21
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Grand total,	\$45,982 11

### PAYMENTS

#### Current maintenances expenses:

##### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$836 60
2. Town officers' expenses,	151 80
3. Election and registration expenses,	207 30
4. Insurance,	160 00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	304 09
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	\$1,659 79

##### Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	20 38
7. Control white pine blister rust,	125 00
9. Bounties,	9 80
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155 18

## Health:

11.	Health department, including hospitals	12 00
12.	Vital statistics,	2 00

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 14 00

## Highways and bridges:

14.	State aid maintenance,	729 73
15.	Trunk line maintenance,	414 21
16.	Town maintenance,	3,151 94
17.	Town patrol Monadnock road,	985 69
18.	Snow,	1,451 98
	Special highway, Parkhill,	233 50

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 6,967 05

## Libraries:

19.	Libraries,	50 00
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## Charities:

20.	Town poor,	139 69
21.	County poor,	286 70

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 426 39

## Recreation:

24.	Old Home Day,	25 00
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## Public service enterprises:

27.	Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	104 00
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## Unclassified:

28.	Legal expenses,	10 00
30.	Perambulating town lines,	50 00
31.	Water utility,	5 50

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 65 50

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 Total current maintenance expenses, \$9,466 91

## Interest:

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	431 23
33. Paid on long term notes,	91 82
35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	430 13

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Total interest payments,	953 18
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## Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:

37. Highways and bridges—trunk line construction,	11,705 29
38. Highways and bridges—town construction,	795 98

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Total outlay payments,	12,501 27
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## Indebtedness:

44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	12,200 00
45. Payments on long term notes,	500 00
Total indebtedness payments,	12,700 00

## Payments to other governmental divisions:

50. Taxes paid to state,	2,330 00
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,507 86
53. Payments to school districts,	4,868 00

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Total payments to other governmental divisions.	8,705 86
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$44,327 22
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1921,	1,654 89

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Grand total,	\$45,982 11
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## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings,	\$12,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	1,200 00
Libraries, lands and buildings,	1,200 00
Furniture and equipment,	100 00
Books and specimens,	1,500 00
Highway department, equipment,	600 00
Hearse and harnesses,	250 00
Hearse house,	100 00
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Total,	\$16,950 00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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To the Selectmen and Auditors of Westmoreland:

Whole number of automobiles taxed for the year ending Jan. 31, 1921,	77
Amount of tax collected on same,	\$254 00
Amount of dog tax collected,	\$137 40

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. SHELDON,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 1, 1921

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### RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury from 1919,	\$500 21
A. H. Overman, taxes of 1920,	17,690 91
A. H. Overman, interest of 1920,	18 66
F. W. Hall, taxes of 1919,	1,228 43
F. W. Hall, interest of 1919,	14 27
J. E. Sheldon, dog tax,	137 40
J. E. Sheldon, auto tax,	254 00
E. B. Derry, town hall rent,	132 50
E. B. Derry, overdrew,	2 16
Cheshire County orders,	370 58
J. W. Plummer, railroad tax,	448 93
J. W. Plummer, state aid maintenance,	870 00
J. W. Plummer, savings bank tax,	292 13
J. W. Plummer, trunk line maintenance,	331 92
J. W. Plummer, trunk line construction,	8,959 88
E. C. Clough, old cement,	15 00
C. M. Barrett,	112 88
E. C. Greene,	5 00
E. C. Greene, Bert Darling bank tax,	15 00
E. C. Wellington, addition to Lord note,	107 15
E. C. Wellington, highway appropriation,	233 50
C. M. Brooks, high appropriation,	41 60
Cheshire National Bank, town note, April 10,	1,500 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, June 5,	1,000 00

Cheshire National Bank, town note, July 3,	2,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Aug. 11,	4,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Sept. 1,	2,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Sept. 11,	3,000 00
Cheshire National Bank, town note, Oct. 2,	700 00
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	\$45,982 11

## EXPENDITURES

J. W. Plummer, state tax,	\$2,074 00
W. R. Porter, county tax,	1,507 06
School District assessment,	4,868 00
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	5,299 25
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	7,263 83
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	68 15
Cheshire County Savings Bank, note and interest,	534 25
Cheshire County Savings Bank, interest,	57 57
Trunk line construction,	10,379 95
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	105 60
Town orders,	12,169 56
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	\$44,327 22
Balance in treasury,	1,654 89
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	\$45,982 11

A. C. COBB,  
Treasurer.



**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS  
OF THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND**

February 1, 1921

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, February 1, 1921.

A. C. COBB,  
E. C. CLOUGH,  
E. C. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, FEBRUARY 1, 1921.

Date of Creation	Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1816	Jathan Lord Fund		Interest Recd. on Inst. money	\$1,892.85	4	\$75.71	\$2.41	* 107.15	
1816	Jathan Lord Fund		Town Note	200.00	5	38.66	75.71	+ 233.50	\$59.26
1817	Eliphalet Fox Fund for Schools		W. G. Reed note P'd. Feb. 1, 1921	1,000.00	4		207.42	40.00	
1880	Town Literary "	"	Town Note	1,772.67	6		40.00	106.36	
1890	Henry Estey "	"	Town Note	891.67	4		106.36	35.67	
1914	Frank T. Cole Fund for Abandoned Cemeteries	"	Town Note	500.00	4	33.79	37.28	35.67	71.07
	Charlotte West Fund for Cem. lot		Town Note	300.00	4	38.88	25.38		64.26
	Gline fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	132.00	4	14.92	11.37	12.00	14.29
	Julia A. Britton Brown fund for Cemetery Fund		Town Note	200.00	4	16.63	12.78		29.41
	Ephraim Hunt Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	8.00	8.46		16.46
	Lucey E. Stratton Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	8.00	8.46		16.46
	Mary A. Graves Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	22.11	8.61	4.00	26.72
	Emily Estey Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	200.00	4	35.30	12.78		48.08
	Frank A. Ware Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	100.00	4	8.00	8.46		16.46
	Louisa F. Shelley Fund for Cemetery lot		Town Note	50.00	4	8.16	4.23		12.42
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	200.00	4	9.43	8.44	1.50	16.37
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Library		Tel. & Tel. Stock	2,000.00	4		80.00	80.00	
1918	Oliver L. Briggs Fund for Christmas		Tel. & Tel. Stock	1,000.00	4	20.17	40.53	38.00	22.70
1919	J. E. Buffum Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.04		4.04
1919	Laura Kennedy "	"	Keene Savings Bank	50.00	4		1.50		1.50
1917	Martha Wood Burt Fund for Library		Town Note	500.00	4		34.58	20.00	14.58
1920	C. G. Britton Fund for Cemetery lot		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4		1.00		1.00
1920	Manley P. Horton Fund for Cemetery lot, not yet accepted by town		Keene Savings Bank	100.00	4		1.00		1.00

\*FOR NOTE  
+FOR ROAD

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Paid town treasurer, to make Lord fund note up to (\$2,000.00),	\$107 15
Paid for Park Hill Road work,	233 50
Paid school treasurer, interest on school funds	182 03
Paid Geo. Brown, for Gline cemetery,	12 00
Paid Geo. Brown, for Mary Graves lot,	4 00
Paid Geo. Brown, for Olive L. Briggs lot,	1 50
Paid library trustees, for Briggs' library fund,	80 00
Paid library trustees, for Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
Paid Christmas Committee on Briggs' Christmas fund,	38 00
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	\$678 18

We the Selectmen and Trustees by going back and figuring the interest on the cemetery funds from date of creation by town from the several donors found there was a balance due the trustees on the following funds from the town: Cole fund interest, \$17.28; Estey and Britton fund interest, \$9.56; Gline and Graves fund interest, \$10.70; Shelley, Hunt, Stratton, Ware and West funds interest, \$28.99. Total, (66.53), which the selectmen paid over to us Feb. 1, 1921, and has been added to the income of the several funds at an equal per cent. Hoping this will satisfy all complainers.

A. C. COBB,  
E. C. CLOUGH,  
E. C. WELLINGTON,  
Trustees.

Having examined the accounts and securities of the trustees of public funds I find them correct and proper vouchers for all their expenditures.

February 10, 1921. CLARK L. ALDRICH,  
Auditor.

The following report is presented by the committee on the Briggs Christmas Fund for 1920:

# EXPENSE OF COMMITTEE AT KEENE PURCHASING GIFTS

Amount of interest on bond,	\$40 00
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Car fare and dinners of committee at Keene,	\$2 86
1 bushel peanuts,	4 50
4 lbs. mixed nuts,	92
5 lbs. ribbon candy @ 28c,	1 40
2 lbs. molasses kisses @ 35c,	70
2 lbs. mixed candy @ 35c,	70
1½ lbs. Wintergreen candy,	80
7 yds. netting for candy bags,	1 68
2 pins,	50
8 bar pins,	2 47
7 handkerchiefs,	80
8 yards silk ribbon,	2 52
6 pin trays @ 25c,	1 50
4 boxes letter paper @ 25c,	1 00
6 tooth brushes @ 35c,	2 10
1 powder puff and box,	15
2 balls crochet cotton,	20
1 crochet hook,	10
5 books @ 21c,	1 05
4 books @ 15c,	60
3 books @ 25c,	75
5 books @ 10c,	50
1 book @ 30c,	30
20 Boys belts and 7 arm bands,	6 00
1 pair cuff links,	50
6 silk ties @ 45c,	2 25
4 pocket combs @ 10c,	40
Christmas tags,	20



1 holly box,	10
Wrapping paper and twine,	40
Postage on presents mailed,	05
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	\$38 00
Balance returned to trustees,	2 00
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	\$40 00

Number of children over two years old in town, 132. Ninety of these were in school. We found it very hard with this sum to remember so many, however, with the help given us by the Ladies' Aid in purchasing the oranges and the liberal discount allowed us at the stores, we were able to return a balance of two dollars for next Christmas.

NEVA E. HULETT,  
NELLIE F. CLOUGH,  
Committee.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Trustees Public Library, we find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
CLARK L. ALDRICH,  
Auditors.

Westmoreland, N. H., Feb. 10, 1921.

## TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY REPORT

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Balance due from last year,	\$6 93
Fines collected,	4 04
	<hr/> \$10 97

### EXPENDITURES

Supplies, postage and money orders,	\$5 51
Cash to balance,	5 46
	<hr/> \$10 97

Number of patrons,	135
Number of volumes issued,	2,130
Number of volumes issued in 1919,	2,304
Number of volumes in Westmoreland library,	2,680
Number of volumes in Martha Wood Burt Memorial library,	852
Books presented,	3
State books,	17

#### Magazines:

The Dearborn Independent,	Mr. Henry Ford
Harpers,	Mrs. Crane
The Worlds Work,	Elva Farrington
McCalls,	
Pictorial Review,	Luella S. Bill
Indian Hammer,	Forrest W. Hall

M. ETHIE SHELLEY,  
Librarian.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance from last year,	\$52 56
Interest on O. L. Brigg's fund,	80 00
Interest on Martha Wood Burt fund,	20 00
By vote of town for repairs,	50 00
L. D. Warren, 1 qt. of paint,	1 00
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	\$203 56

### EXPENDITURES

March 20, 1920, O. E. Ward, work on library,	\$1 00
June 4, 1920, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	18 80
June 28, 1920, Perry, Mason Co., 15 books,	14 35
Sept. 21, 1920, L. D. Warren, six qts. paint,	6 00
Sept. 21, 1920, L. D. Warren, 1 lb. glue,	30
Sept. 22, 1920, John R. Burt, lumber,	9 85
Sept. 30, 1920, A. J. Buffum, work,	26 35
Oct. 5, 1920, Eva J. Burt, 1 padlock,	40
Oct. 5, Geo. H. Tilden, 9 books,	14 84
Oct. 20, 1920, Glen E. Britton, sawing wood,	1 50
Dec. 8, 1920, A. B. Palmer, insurance,	6 00
Jan. 10, 1921, G. H. Aldrich & Sons, Ins. on building,	12 00
Jan. 24, 1921, M. Ethie Shelley, librarian,	45 00
Harold Sheldon, work on wood,	50
Postage for year,	60
Cash in treasury to balance,	\$46 07
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	\$203 56

CARRIE W. BURT,  
Treasurer.

### TRUSTEES' REPORT

It has been our aim to promote the efficiency and usefulness of the library, and to use wisely, the funds for its maintenance.

There has been one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated by the town to be used for repairs of the library building. We have drawn fifty dollars, and the necessary repairs have been made.

A good selection of new books have been added, as has been the custom in years past.

The trustees hope to issue a new catalogue or supplement the coming year.

We regret the resignation of our efficient librarian, Miss Ethie Shelley, who has worked faithfully to promote the best interest of our library. But we feel we are fortunate in securing the services of Miss Elva Farrington.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY H. TATNALL,  
CARRIE W. BURT,  
EDITH I. ALDRICH,

Trustees.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

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Itemized statement of expenditures for the school year beginning September 1, 1919 and ending August 31, 1920.

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### SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

#### School board and treasurer:

A. W. Atherton,	\$35 00	
E. C. Wellington,	25 00	
Lawrence Johnson,	25 00	
A. C. Cobb,	25 00	
		\$110 00

#### Superintendent:

State treasurer,	\$184 00	
E. Watson, district treasurer,	62 50	
		\$246 50

#### School census:

Forest Hall,		\$6 00
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#### Expenses of administration:

W. H. Spalter,	\$ 75	
A. C. Cobb,	1 96	
Edson and Eastman,	25 82	
E. J. Best,	4 65	
		\$33 18

## Instruction:

Vivian Wiggin,	\$612 00
Carrie Burr,	666 00
Barbara Fairbanks,	612 00
Marion Greenlief,	612 00
Ida Blodgett,	540 00
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	\$3,042 00

## Text books:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$43 16
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	2 26
A. S. Barnes Co.,	14 21
Am. Book Co.,	9 00
John C. Winston Co.,	10 19
Silver, Burdett Co.,	2 02
Milton, Bradley Co.,	3 96
D. C. Heath Co.,	6 55
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	\$91 35

## Scholars supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$18 51
J. L. Hammett Co.,	18 18
Walpole School District,	18 62
Current events,	3 80
Milton Bradley,	4 52
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	\$63 63

## Janitor and cleaning:

Chester McClenning,	\$21 83
A. J. Buffum,	5 00
H. D. Pierce,	18 12
Mrs. O. E. Harvey,	2 50
Thomas Short,	5 44

A. W. Atherton,	5 00
Hiram Woodward,	15 00
Richard McClenning,	28 00
Mrs. H. E. Wells,	16 00
Barbara Fairbanks,	15 00
O. E. Ward,	12 40

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\$144 29

Fuel:

L. A. Leach,	\$20 00
G. E. Britton,	126 00
Chester McClenning,	4 88
J. B. and R. E. Knight,	21 00
A. W. Atherton,	4 00
E. C. Clough,	3 00

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\$178 88

Janitor supplies:

C. W. Morse,	\$1 50
Darling School Supply Co.,	12 00
O. G. Thompson,	4 05
Dust Bane Co.,	2 50
O. H. Ploof,	1 15

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\$21 20

Minor repairs:

Chas. Norcross,	\$ 25
Marion Greenlief,	2 15
Hiram Woodward,	5 00
Lawrence Johnson,	36 81
Florence Hall,	106 47
A. P. Davis,	1 86
W. P. Chamberlain,	3 75

F. A. Spalding,	2 50	
Aldrich Furniture Co.,	6 00	
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		\$164 79
Transportation :		
C. A. Kathan,	\$4 60	
Mrs. Warner Holden,	159 00	
O. S. Clayton,	17 50	
H. H. Hall,	8 50	
Mrs. Nellie Stoddard,	14 65	
John Stevens,	30 40	
W. B. Inglson,	15 00	
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		\$249 65
High school tuition :		
W. C. Hall,	\$270 00	
Walpole School District,	120 00	
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		\$390 00
Insurance :		
G. H. Aldrich,		\$42 29
Alterations of Old Buildings :		
F. O. Whitcomb,		\$107 00
New equipment :		
John A. Webber,		\$20 00
Deficiency appropriation on school year		
1918-1919,		\$741 01
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Total expenditures,		\$5,651 77



# REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND

## SUMMARY OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

For the School Year Beginning Sept. 1, 1919 and Ending  
Aug. 31, 1920

### CURRENT REVENUE

Five dollar tax per thousand on 1919 inventory,	\$3,093 60
Rebate from State on High School tuition,	138 00
For High School tuition,	350 00
Salary of district officers,	125 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	174 00
Tuition from Henry Young,	18 00
Damage by fire,	125 00
Interest on trust funds,	182 03
Dog tax, May 1920,	146 10
State equalization fund,	866 40
Money raised at 1920 school meeting to pay deficiency on 18-19 expenses,	741 01
Total current revenue,	\$5,959 14
Total expenditures,	5,651 77
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920,	\$307 37

## SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES

For the School Year 1919-20

## Administration:

Salary of district officers,	\$110 00
Salary of superintendent,	246 50
School census,	6 00
Other expenses of administration,	33 18

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 \$395 68

## Instruction:

Teachers salaries,	\$3,042 00
High school tuition,	390 00
Text books and supplies,	154 98

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 \$3,586 98

## Operation and Maintenance of School Plants:

Janitor service,	\$144 29
Fuel,	178 88
Janitor supplies,	21 20
Minor repairs,	164 79
Insurance,	42 29
Alterations of old buildings,	107 00

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 \$658 45

## Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Transportation,	\$249 65
New equipment,	20 00

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 \$269 65

Deficiency appropriation 1918-19,

741 01

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 \$5,651 77

# **TEMPORARY FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTMORELAND**

From Sept. 1, 1920 to Feb. 1, 1921

## **REVENUE**

Balance on hand Sept. 1,	\$307 37
Five dollar tax for support of schools,	3,144 39
Salaries of district officers,	175 00
Supintendent's excess salary,	62 50
Truant officer,	15 00
High school tuition,	350 00
Two dollar per capita tax,	184 00
Expenses of administration,	50 00
High school tuition rebate,	180 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,468 26

## **EXPENDITURES**

Supt., excess salary,	\$75 00
Teachers salaries,	1,620 92
Salary of district officers,	115 00
School census,	6 90
Expenses of administration,	7 28
Text books,	82 52
Scholars supplies,	141 29
Janitor service and cleaning,	71 75
Fuel,	210 50
Janitor supplies,	5 05
Minor repairs and expenses,	26 20
Transportation of pupils,	172 00
High school tuition,	155 00

High school (local),	13 83
Per capita tax,	220 00
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Total,	\$2,923 24
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Balance in district treasury Feb. 1,	\$1,545 02

E. C. WELLINGTON,  
A. W. ATHERTON,  
School Board of Westmoreland.

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## REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE DISTRICT

Stating the Amount of Money Needed for the Support of  
Schools and Statutory Requirements

1. Amount of money required by law is a \$3.50 tax on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory.

2. Statement in detail of the additional amount of money for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year from Sept. 1, 1921 to August 31, 1922.

1. Budget (School money):

(a) For the support of schools (estimate),	\$4,915 00
(This may be used for maintaining schools including the purchase of fuel and other supplies, the transportation of pupils and minor repairs not exceeding 5 per cent of the school money).	
(b) For the purchase of books and scholars' supplies,	275 00
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances,	10 00
(d) For the payment of high school tuition or high school support,	500 00
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Total,	\$5,700 00

## II. Requirements to meet above budget:

(a) For the support of elementary schools a \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory will be approximately,	\$3,093 00
(b) For the support of high school or payment of tuition,	500 00
Total for the support of all schools (school money)	<hr/> \$3,593 00

## III. School boards report of assessment required:

(a) For the support of schools, books, supplies, flags and the payment of tuition (see II.),	\$3,593 00
(b) For payment of per capita tax,	210 00
(c) Superintendent's excess salary,	75 00
(\$36 additional will need to be raised as not enough was raised for last year).	
(d) Salaries of district officers and truant officer,	175 00
(e) Other expenses of administration,	50 00
Total,	<hr/> \$4,103 00

Under the law the state board will furnish the difference between the amount raised on a five dollar tax and that required to run the elementary schools.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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I hereby submit to the citizens and school board of Westmoreland my first annual report as superintendent of schools.

Below the names of the teachers are cited and opposite these the number of pupils enrolled this year to date.

School	Teacher	No. Pupils
So. Village Primary	Mrs. Alice McClenning	16
So. Village Adv.	Carrie Burr	25
Depot	Rosamond Frizzelle	26
East Village	Hazel Davis	20
Point	Ida Blodgett	15
Total,		102

Your schools were found in good shape as far as qualifications of teachers and equipment are concerned. The standard of scholarship among the pupils is as good as it could be expected in rural schools where attendance is poor. I have used in most of the schools standard tests in reading and arithmetic. The results show that a few are below standard but the majority are up where they should be. We always have with us the backward pupils who require a good deal of the time and patience of the teacher. The purpose of these tests is to find these and others, who are behind for reasons of their own, and give especial attention where it is most needed.

While pupils may be behind because of slowness in grasp-

ing the subject matter, they should not be so for the reason that they have been absent so much that it is difficult to decide whether they are members or not. This brings me to the whole matter of attendance and it is a very serious one both from the point of law and the public weal.

I trust that I may have the ability to make an appeal that will be of some avail in this regard and that parents will awaken to the great responsibility that rests upon them in the matter of keeping a child regularly in school. A child is not regular in attendance unless he attends every half day the school is in session. The parent is responsible for seeing that a child not only starts to school and gets there but he is responsible for the child's presence there during the day. The parent can be fined for truancy if a child "skips" school. The only reasonable excuse for being away from school during school hours is sickness and that may not be accepted unless the excuse is accompanied with a physician's certificate.

Ordinarily we try to be reasonable and sensible in all cases and the benefit of the doubt is given. The reward so far has been a wholesale misuse of the good intent. Probably some parents do not realize that their children are absent as often as they are but a day now and again soon counts up. Mind you your children of today will be the rulers of this land tomorrow. It is your opportunity and your blessed privilege to see to it that your children get the benefit of the schools publicly and generously supported at your very door. May I not ask every citizen in town to aid in starting a campaign for regular attendance?

No general increase in expense is anticipated this year. A few cases of teachers salaries need adjustment both from the point of view of equity as well as from the professional side. The cost of scholars' supplies does not seem to drop as readily as some other wares. I presume the reason is that the demand is steadier year in and year out. A considerably larger amount of state aid is available this year than last.

Some general repairs around the buildings will have to be made during this summer. The school at the depot is in need of better lighting arrangement.

No changes of any consequence have been made in the content of the work of the schools. The policy has been to hold that which we have and concentrate on it. Teachers have been advised where advice was thought necessary. They have not been harrassed with new ideas one week to be cast aside the next.

Allow me to thank the school board, citizens, teachers and pupils for their good spirit of fairness and faith that has been shown me during the year.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM J. ENGLISH,  
Superintendent.

## REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

From September 1, 1919 to September 1, 1920

### RECEIPTS

Received from town treasurer, from September 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920,	\$3,149 60
Received from town treasurer, from February 1, 1920 to September 1, 1920,	586 10
Received from treasurer of trustees,	182 03
Fire Insurance Co.,	125 00
Out of town tuition,	18 00
School tuition rebate,	866 40
Total for year,	\$4,927 13

### EXPENSES

From September 1, 1919 to February 1, 1920,	\$2,887 68
From February 1, 1920 to September 1, 1920,	2,030 09
	\$4,917 77
Balance on hand September 1, 1920,	9 36
	\$4,927 13

ELVA B. FARRINGTON,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the account of the school board and district treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

ELWIN C. CLOUGH,  
Westmoreland, Feb. 14, 1921. Auditor.

# VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 8	Will F.	M	1	Fred J. Graves	Edna O. Clough	Laborer	Jacksonville, Vt.	Keene	48	37
" 8	May June	M	9	Fred J. Graves	Edna O. Clough	Laborer	Jacksonville, Vt.	Keene	48	35
" 24	Walter F.	M	1	Walter E. Clough	Catherine Bowles	Farmer	Athol, Ms.	Wellesley Hills Ms	18	22
July 9	Priscilla D.	F	5	George W. Stratton	Edna M. Stevenson	M-chanic	Richmond	Hinsdale	33	30
" 23		M	2	Mike Sherbuk	Angelina Damsker	Farmer	Russia	Russia	29	23
Aug 10	Clarence H.	M	5	Frank E. Pomeroy	Mary B. Stone	Laborer	Westfield, Ms.	Salem. Ms.	46	27
" 26	John Earl	M	1	Frank Delane	Gertrude Patch		Gilsun	Winchendon, Ms.	22	16
Dec. 24		F	2	Harry Weeks	Blanche M. Benman	Laborer	Hopkington, Ms.	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	24	20



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 16	Keene	Lawrence C. Burt Ruth Grimes	Westmore- [land Westmore-	30 22	Farmer Teacher	Westmoreland Westmoreland	Stephen H. Burt Edward F. Grimes	Westmoreland Westmoreland	1st 1st	Rv. H. S. Mitchell Keene
July 27	Spofford	Perley H. Gordon	Springfield Vt	37	Farmer	West Chazy N. Y	Eldon H. Gordon	Alburg, Vt.	1st	Rv. F. J. Bartlett Chesterfield
July 28	[land E. Westmore-	Gladys Jackson Hiram Woodward	Springfield Vt [land Westmore-	18 39	Housework Farmer	Charlestown Westmoreland	Everett E. Jackson Hiram W. O'dwa'd	Grafton, Vt. Westmoreland	1st 2d	Rv. F. D. Johnson So. Hampton
Sept 18	London	Verna L. Johnson Richa'd F. M'Clenning	Worcester Ms [land Westmore-	26 21	Teleph'ne opr Mechanic	Worcester, Ms. Westmoreland	Fred D. Johnson C. M. McClenning	Newark, Vt. Westmoreland	1st	Rv. C. Mackenzie London
Dec. 9	Marlow	Vivian Wiggin Robert S. Amidon Lizzie W. Jones	London [land Westmore- [land Westmore-	25 48 48	Teacher Farmer Cook	London Keene Bellows Falls Vt	Willie W. Wiggin James O. Amidon Frank Jones	London Troy Sutton	1st 2d 1st	[ter RvSH McCollies- Marlow

\* What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond 'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male or Female.		S, M, W.	Father.			Mother.
Jan. 7	Melissa S. Hall	78	6	7	Whitingham, Vt.	F	W	Whitingham, Vt	Sumner Bigelow	Rebecca Whitney	
" 28	Solon Chickering	83	4	11	Westmoreland	M	W	Westmoreland	Samuel Chickering	Hannah Hall	
Feb. 3	Maria L. Bennett	80	2	14	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Henry Chickering	Martha J. Britton	
" 10	Albert S. Chickering	47	4	8	Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Andrew J. Cook	Electa Brown	
" 17	Rollin J. Cook	61	2	10	Ticonderoga	M	M	Ticonderoga	Square Amidon	Martha H. Wheeler	
Mar. 1	Alta M. Starkey	65	7	25	Westmoreland	F	M	Westmoreland	Martin Dorsey	Bridget Riley	
July 31	William Dorsey	46	4	13	Boston, Ms.	M	S	Northampton	Cornelius Hurley	Catherine Mahoney	
Aug. 2	Agnes Hurley	25	7	12	Thetford, Vt.	F	M	Ireland	Alfonso Abbott	Mary A. Shepardson	
" 3	Albourn Abbott	70	7	12	Thetford, Vt.	M	M	Lebanon	Niles F. Aldrich	Sarah F. Richards	
Oct. 30	Frank W. Aldrich	68	25	Keene	Keene	M	M	Westmoreland	William Parker	Emmaline White	
Nov. 2	Fred G. Parker	78	1	14	Chester, Vt.	M	M	Chesterfield	David Holman	Sarah Hamilton	
Dec. 5	Alice M. Hall	68	3	20	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield			

— \* Single, married or widowed.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1920.  
(HESHIRE COUNTY ALMS HOUSE.)

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.			Father.	Mother.		
		Days.			Male or Female.	S. M., W.			
Jan. 31	Chandler Clark	81			M	W			
Feb. 15	Mary Anne Langdon	85			F	W			
Mar. 2	Frances R. Berry	79		Surry	F	W		Luke L. Houghton	Nancy Houghton
Apr. 29	Nora Breeze	82		Ireland	F	S			
May 22	Dorr Adams	79			M	M			
July 4	Lawrence Brick	50			M	S			
July 13	Catherine Gee	83		Gilsun	F	W			
Aug. 17	Michael Shea	53		Ireland	M	S			
" 28	John Kelley	42		England	M	S			
Oct. 4	Julia Field	69		Winchester	F	W			
" 5	John Shelley	65		Stratton, Vt.	M	W			
" 8	Eliza Hakala	38	10		F	M			
Dec. 14	Lucy Osbourne	73		Finland	F	W			
" 14	Mary Wellington	75		Gilsun	F	W			

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. E. SHELDON,  
Town Clerk.

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Westmoreland in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Westmoreland on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing including selectmen—1 for 1 year, 1 for 2 years and 1 for 3 years.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments to the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention shall be approved.

4. To see what sum of money in addition to what is required by law the town will raise for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for State road construction and raise and appropriate money for the same.

6. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for State road maintenance and raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see if the town will vote to apply for State Aid for Trunk Line Maintenance and raise and appropriate money for the same.



8. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917, on a section of the Monadnock road so-called and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for this purpose.

9. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing a water supply for the town hall and raise money for same.

10. To see what action the town will take to eradicate white pine blister rust and raise money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept the Horton legacy of \$100.00 the income to be used for the care and maintenance of the Manley P. Horton lot in the South Village cemetery.

12. To see what disposition the town will vote to make of the income from the Jotham Lord fund.

13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for Old Home day.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,  
CARL M. BARRETT,  
EDWARD C. GREENE,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CLIFFORD C. McCLENNING,  
CARL M. BARRETT,  
EDWARD C. GREENE,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.





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